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In re Application of Gajjala et al. Application No. 09/671,055 Filed: September 28, 2000 Attorney Docket No. MSFT-0180/138333.1

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed April 22, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the final Office action mailed September 29, 2003. A three-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on March 30, 2003.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 3600 for processing of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

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